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Choice Groceries and Provisions

Constantly on hand at

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Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

House to Rent!

Enquire of Will Rickerson, Paw Paw,
Mich. 211f

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will
meet every Wednesday evening at
7:30. 1701ly

For Sale!

A good cow, one 2 yrs. old and one 3
yrs. old colt; also one fine shepherd dog,
10 mos. old. Enquire of O. A. Breck at
fair grounds. 261f

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
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Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

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Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Manning Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department
of the University of Maryland, and will make
the preservation of natural teeth a specialty.
Vitalized air administered in the extraction
of teeth when desired. All work warranted.
Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Laundrying!

Lace curtains elegantly laundried at
reasonable prices. Call on Harry Bryar,
Solicitor for Allen's Grand Rapids laun-
dry. 271f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the
people of Van Buren County, that he repairs
pumps of all kinds and puts down drive
wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave
orders at the store of Dunning & Billabarrow,
Paw Paw. 1644

Tax-Payers, Take Notice!

The tax roll of the village of Paw Paw
is now in my hands for collection of
corporation taxes for the year 1888.
Said taxes must be paid before the 5th
day of June next, after which unpaid
percent will be added to taxes unpaid.
Office at Wm. Mason's Justice Office,
where I will be on Thursdays and Fri-
days. Taxes received at any time.
Dated, Paw Paw, May 1st, 1888.
12029 R. E. QUICK, Village Marshal.

Military--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Ladies should remember the live mil-
linery store on Kalamazoo street. An
elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets,
plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair
goods and all the spring and summer
novelties constantly on hand. New
goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in
the latest and most fashionable styles.
1672tf HENRY SHAFER.

Mettie Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late
firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call
at the old stand and settle their accounts.
34tf L. B. CONNER.

Evergreens for Sale.

Evergreens for sale two miles south
of Lawton Union Schoolhouse.
2012031 D. L. THORNTON.

Photographs and Pictures.

Pictures of every kind and variety
taken on short notice and in the most
approved style. An elegant frame
given with every dozen cabinet pictures,
until May 10th. Life size photographs,
beautifully framed, for \$10. Special
facilities for out door work, groups,
stereoscopic views, etc. Babies pictures
a specialty. Prices reasonable. All
kinds of gallery goods in endless variety.
Call and see. Opposite court house.
1672tf HENRY SHAFER.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
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Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1681ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and
places for examination during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
Decatur, April 27th, 1888
Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular) " "
Gobleville, August 31st, " "
1698ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Lawyers.

Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy
of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.
J. W. OSBORN,
A. J. MILLS.
1723tf

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their
money will go much further in buying granite
and marble in Paw Paw than at any
other place, comparisons having been so
often made. Our trade for 1887 was the
largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete
and is the largest of any in this part of
the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep
50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds,
so our friends can see for themselves what
they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower
than at any other place; so don't fail to call
here before you buy, and show your appreci-
ation of our efforts to show you a large col-
lection. Granite from Scotland, Germany,
Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of
our handsome American marbles.
1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

All persons indebted to me, whether the
amount be great or small, will do me a great
favor by prompt settlement. I will be at
Esq. Mason's office, where I will be pleased
to meet my customers and friends.
G. W. LONGWELL.

As my health is poor and I am not
able to attend to business, I offer to sell
or rent my grocery store at Arlington,
with stock and fixtures. Will sell very
low, as I am anxious to go out of busi-
ness. Dated, April 25th, 1888.
2814031 GEORGE EDGEL.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Har-
rison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I re-
spectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATSON. 971f

Prince L.

The trotting stallion Prince L., owned
by Linderman & Campbell of South
Haven, is having a remarkably heavy
season this spring. The prospects are
that by the first of June his book will
be closed, as he is limited to 40 mares.
Prince L. is the stallion that won the
stallion race at Paw Paw last fall and
the first premium in the roadster stall-
ion race. Prince L. has never yet been
beaten in the show ring. Prince L. was
sired by Bourbon Wilkes of Paris, Ky.,
that James Miller was offered thirty-
five thousand dollars for this spring;
dam by Monroe Chief, record 2:18.4.
Prince L. is registered, No. 5,945.
Terms of service, twenty-five dollars.
All correspondence should be addressed
H. J. LINDERMAN,
Box 267,
So. Haven, Mich.

Local Department.

They will balk occasionally. Eh,
Charley.

Prof. John's dogs and ponies will be
fun for the boys and girls.

Miss Corey has been called to Clinton
by the illness of her mother.

Those Dakota potatoes left at our
house by Mrs. Mary E. Jones were very
fine.

Hugh Harrison presents quite a cap-
tivating appearance on that new bicycle
of his.

C. L. Fitch of Grand Rapids, spent
Sunday in town with relatives and
friends.

If anybody found two five dollar bills
a few days since, they belong to J. E.
Phillips.

Farmers can obtain good seed corn
from Mr. J. C. Horning of Almena
township.

Chas. Avery and Dan Spicer are each
building fine new barns in the rear of
their residences.

Maude Hawkins has returned from
California, where she has been for
nearly two years past.

Our village fathers are causing cross-
walks to be put down in such places
where they are most needed.

Rev. Mr. Bell will preach, God will-
ing, next Sunday morning and evening
at the First Baptist church.

Mr. J. P. Preece is very ill with ery-
sipelas in the head and face. It is feared
the disease will terminate fatally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Tuckey of Mt.
Pleasant, are making relatives and
friends in this county a short visit.

Bangor will have telephone connec-
tion at Hartford, a matter that will be
of great convenience to her citizens.

The semi-annual apportionment of
primary school money is sixty-six cents
per scholar. Paw Paw receives \$409.26.

The annual spring meeting at the
Schoolcraft driving park will be held
on Thursday and Friday, May 17th and
18th, 1888.

We had a very enjoyable visit the
other day with our old friend, Comrade
Don C. Rogers, ex-register of deeds of
this county.

Bob Chapman, the former liliputian
typo of the NORTHERNER, is in town.
He has been at work for some months
in Kalamazoo.

The Alba Heywood combination, as
we anticipated, gave a very fine enter-
tainment last Wednesday evening at
the opera house.

Last Monday morning found all the
saloons in this village closed. The
NORTHERNER hopes that they may
never open again.

School district No. 6, Waverly, is desir-
ous of obtaining a teacher. Good
boarding place near to school house.
Enquire of W. R. Sirrine.

The following letters remained un-
called for in the Paw Paw postoffice for
the week ending May 5th: Miss Dora
Le Velle, Nathan Hawkins.

Rev. Lyons, who conducted a series
of meetings at the M. E. church in this
place last winter, has been spending
some days with friends here.

Special meeting of the fire depart-
ment to-morrow--Thursday--evening,
when reports will be read by the dele-
gates to the state association.

Union temperance meeting at the
Disciple church next Sunday evening.
Mrs. Barton will deliver the address;
subject, "The Marriage Chain."

Mr. Henley, the artist tailor, is a
poor, lone widower now. His wife and
children have gone on a protracted
visit to the land of the shamrock.

Mr. Searls is putting up a one story
building on his lot, similar to the one
that was burned. It will be occupied,
probably, by Horton, the barber.

Dr. Maynard has a fine assortment of
the celebrated Penfield celluloid trusses.
Anyone in need of a truss will find it
advantageous to call and see him.

The programme has been completed
for the Paw Paw, Decatur and Law-
rence Sunday school convention, to be
held at Decatur on the 6th of next
month.

Mr. Dansby has removed his bar and
fixtures from his place of business and
will keep a stock of cigars, confection-
ery, fruits, etc., but nothing that will
inhere.

We are sorry to learn that our pleas-
ant sister village of Lawrence is losing
so many of her fine shade trees. The
Times says they are "leaving in great
numbers."

Anna Van Dyke--Dutch Anna--hav-
ing been examined by order of the
probate judge and pronounced insane,
was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum on
Friday last, by Sheriff Todd.

Our school board recently received
an application for a situation in our
"choir" of teachers. As they were not
running a specially musical school, the
board declined to fill out the choir.

Ed. C. Galligan, who has been rail-
roading in the far West for a few years
past, has returned to his father's house,
where there is bread enough and to
spare, bringing a brand new wife with
him.

Prof. John's equine and canine para-
dox, combined with the Arions, musical
and comedy company, at the opera
house this--Wednesday--evening. The
professor's entertainment is an interest-
ing one.

Will Longwell having purchased one
of his father's driving horses, will, no
doubt, be on hand with the rest of the
boys--and girls--enjoying the many
pleasant drives around about our pleas-
ant little town.

Mrs. George Ferguson, in company
with Robt. Killifer's family, started for
California last Wednesday to join her
husband at Eureka, Humboldt county.
She left her little girl with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes.

Remember Elder Pallister's lecture
on "Martin Luther, the Monk of Immo-
tal Fame," at the Disciple church, on
Monday evening, May 21st. Single
tickets 15 cents, two admissions 25 cents,
children 10 cents. Proceeds for the
benefit of the church.

Wm. Killifer of Bloomingdale, has
purchased R. O. Beebe's insurance busi-
ness and will move to this village. We
are pleased to have him come, as he is
a good citizen and a desirable acqui-
sition to any community. We do not
know whether Mr. Beebe intends to
leave the place or not. We trust not,
however.

Dr. Odell sends the NORTHERNER
one year to his brother John at Brown
City. A good many of our friends send
the paper to their relatives and friends.
No more appropriate token of remem-
brance could be selected. Besides giv-
ing their friends all the local news, it
is a weekly reminder that the absent
ones are not forgotten. "Go thou and
do likewise."

The end of legal whiskey selling in
Van Buren county was celebrated by
its votaries last Saturday evening by
very large and very disgraceful drunk.
One of the strangest things in wayward
human nature is that men will persist
in putting an enemy into their mouths
to steal away their brains. There is no
more disagreeable, disgraceful thing on
earth than a maudlin drunkard.

As announced in last week's NORTHERNER,
E. Stanley Briggs and Mabelle
Neff were joined in marriage last Wed-
nesday evening, at the Presbyterian
church, Rev. E. H. Harvey officiating.
The happy pair were driven to the
depot, where they took the train for
Detroit, Stan. being able thus to kill
two birds with one stone, as it were;
that is to say, to enjoy a bridal trip and
take in the great national game at Rec-
reation park. After remaining in the
city a few days, they returned home
safe and sound. Many fine wedding
presents were received by the newly
married couple. "May they live long
and prosper!"

At the democratic county convention
held in this village last Thursday, John
Markley was chosen chairman and H.
A. Cole and J. G. Jennings secretaries.
The delegates elected to the state con-
vention were F. A. Robinson, John
Stanley, J. G. Jennings, J. G. Lockard,
M. Y. Peters, Aus. Charles Geo. Oco-
bock, J. R. Hendryx, O. B. Wiggins, H.
D. Longwell, A. Webster. To district
convention, T. Sprague, C. L. Balch,
J. Stanley, B. Quackenbush, Egbert Con-
roy, Cap. Bunnell, Ed. Arnold, W. D.
Cushman, E. Osborne, G. W. Crawford,
J. M. Cleveland, D. L. Ryder, H. Chat-
field, Howard Allen, J. Smok. A
county committee was chosen, consist-
ing of one member from each township.
Wm. Killifer was made chairman and
J. G. Jennings secretary. Convention
adjourned with cheers for Cleveland.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 167--Geo. A. Schoolcraft, aged 21,
and Jennie I. McElroy, aged
16, both of Pine Grove.

No. 168--E. Stanley Briggs, aged 24,
and Mabelle F. Neff, aged 22,
both of Paw Paw.

No. 169--Lorenzo D. Robertson, aged
41, of Keeler, and Elizabeth J.
Richardson, aged 39, of Bloom-
ingdale.

No. 170--Samuel Brown, aged 30, of
Decatur, and Grace Mahoney,
aged 17, of Hamilton.

No. 171--Fred A. Miller, aged 28, of
Sioux Falls, Dak., and Rose
E. Northrup, aged 26, of De-
catur.

A Sad Affliction.

Rev. Edward Bell, pastor of the First
Baptist church of this village, recently
returned home from a few weeks' visit
with friends in the East. Shortly after
his return, his wife was taken with
pleurisy, pneumonia intervened and,
last Sunday morning, she quietly passed
to the better land. Her husband realized
that she was dangerously ill but,
up to a few minutes before she breathed
her last, entertained strong hopes of
her ultimate recovery. He is left with
a family of six motherless children on
his hands, between the ages of four and
fifteen years. It is truly a terrible
affliction, and the stricken family have
the sincere sympathy of a large circle
of friends, among whom may be counted
not only the members of his church, but
all of Mr. Bell's grand army comrades
and their families. Mrs. Bell was
highly esteemed and greatly beloved
for her many noble christian virtues,
which she exemplified in her daily life
and walk. Funeral exercises will be
held this afternoon at two o'clock, at
the Baptist church.

Successful Teachers.

The following is a list of teachers
who received certificates at the recent
Decatur examination: Maggie Bryar,
Cora Beebe, L. Nora Cairns, Carrie
Durkee, Jas. W. Erkenbeck, F. M.
Gage, Evelyn G. Halford, Anna Hog-
mire, F. Percy Lawton, Huldah Mer-
win, Jas. E. Maxwell, Ella C. Maxwell,
Edith Richly, Hattie M. Smith, Hattie
Van Kirk, Inez Van Hise, Phebe Wright,
Sadie Walworth. Of these, ten passed
the examination successfully, while the
other eight were passed on account of
good work in the school room.

The board has determined that the
schools must be supplied with teachers
and, in all cases where licensed teachers
cannot be procured, school boards may
select anyone they desire to employ as
teacher, and the secretary of the board
will grant the person so selected a
special permit for the spring term.

Republican County Convention.

The republican convention held on
Thursday last was a very harmonious
and enthusiastic gathering of leading
republicans from all parts of the county.
Hon. J. J. Woodman was chosen
chairman and County Clerk Myers se-
cretary.

The following is a list of the delegates
appointed: To the state convention--
W. S. Bradley of South Haven, W. C.
Willey of Paw Paw, C. D. Lawton of
Antwerp, E. H. Luce of Columbia, L.
S. Russell of Bangor, Frank W. Hub-
bard of Bloomingdale, A. B. Copley of
Decatur, W. J. Monteith of Pine Grove,
L. H. Titus of Hartford, Alvin Chap-
man of Arlington, W. W. Hodge of
Geneva, Jacob Gunsaul of Covert, J. H.
Collins of Hamilton, F. A. Chase of
Lawrence.

To the district convention--A. H.
Cook of South Haven, B. F. Warner of
Paw Paw, J. J. Woodman of Antwerp,
A. T. Anderson of Columbia, J. S. Cross
of Bangor, H. H. Howard of Blooming-
dale, H. M. Brodick of Decatur, W.
S. Crosby of Pine Grove, E. H. Simp-
son of Hartford, C. Dunham of Porter,
Geo. L. Rich of Waverly, A. A. Fosdick
of Almena, Chas. Duncombe of Keeler,
George Martin of Lawrence.

The following gentlemen were ap-
pointed as county committee: Chas. L.
Eaton of Antwerp, chairman, John I.
Breck of Paw Paw, secretary, J. H.
Johnson of South Haven, G. W. Myers
of Paw Paw, C. S. Adams of Antwerp,
A. T. Anderson of Columbia, J. S.
Cross of Bangor, H. H. Howard of De-
catur, C. A. Lamberson of Pine Grove, G.
W. Merriman of Hartford, O. E. Cox of
Arlington, A. J. Hall of Porter, Gilbert
Mitchell of Geneva, H. P. McFarlin of
Waverly, A. A. Fosdick of Almena,
Chas. Duncombe of Keeler, T. C. Tyner
of Lawrence, Hamilton and Covert to
be filled by the committee.

The following resolutions were
adopted:

Resolved--That this convention en-
dorses that distinguished citizen and
soldier, Gen. Russell A. Alger, as a
candidate for president of the United States,
and that the delegation from this county
to the state convention be instructed to
use all honorable means to secure a
solid delegation to the national conven-
tion for his support.

Resolved--That this convention en-
dorses the administration of the former
governor, Cyrus G. Luce, and recom-
mends him to the state nominating
convention for unanimous renomination.

Judging from the number present,
especially from the farming community,
the interest displayed and the enthusi-
asm manifested, it is very evident that
Van Buren is good for one of her old
time republican majorities for the en-
tire ticket, and that she has no idea of
relinquishing her proud position as the
banner republican county of Michigan.

Lawton.

We understand that Wm. Johnson is
on the sick list.

The K. of P. have two candidates for
the rank of page this--Wednesday--
evening. A full attendance is desired.

They say it broke Frank all up when
he found she had gone on a visit. He
danced just the same, but looked sober
and sorrowful.

Washee, washee, Melican man; that's
John Mitchell and Carey Dunham.
They struck a good thing when they
bought the right of the "Little Giant
Washer."

The base ball dance panned out well,
fifty-two numbers being sold. Many
strangers were present, all of whom
seemed to enjoy themselves, and every-
body had a good time.

The Star Nerveine company man gave
an interesting entertainment on our
streets last Saturday afternoon and
evening, drawing a large crowd of
spectators. Martin & Murphy will
handle the medicines.

The Decatur will be the first team to
meet our boys on the new grounds
here. They will set the ball rolling
next Thursday, if the weather is favor-
able. A big crowd is expected at this,
the opening game. The two clubs are
the best in the county.

East Arlington.

E. P. Smith has a very fine colt--a
fast one.

Carrie and Grace De Long are both
on the sick list.

Farmers are very busy preparing
their corn ground.

Miss Della Wheeler returned from
Chicago last Wednesday.

The Hicks school began on Monday;
Willard Caldwell, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weston lost
their little Anna, aged about two years,
on the 2d inst. The little one fell into
a tub of water and was drowned. Fun-
eral at the Hicks schoolhouse on Thurs-
day, Rev. I. P. Bates officiating. The
parents have the sincere sympathy of
the community in their bereavement.
They came near losing their other
daughter in the forenoon of the same
day. Her father backed up his team,
knocked the girl down, and the wagon
ran over her head.